

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A method for reproducing audio information displaying ~~in a menu a representative image selected from one or more pieces of still image information, wherein the displaying method uses an information storage medium for recording audio information, the still image information, and management information indicative of a reproduction relationship between said audio information and said still image information, said displaying method comprising:~~

reading ~~[[the]]~~ management information indicative of a reproduction relationship between audio information and still image information from ~~[[the]]~~ an information storage medium;

identifying, for each of a plurality of music pieces, at least one corresponding image;

determining, for each of the music pieces, a representative image from the at least one corresponding image such that a plurality of representative images are determined to respectively represent the plurality of music pieces;

displaying the plurality of representative image images with related text information;

receiving a selection of a specific representative image from the plurality of representative images;

selecting a specific music number or tune corresponding to the displayed piece represented by the specific representative image; and

reproducing [[the]] audio information corresponding to the selected specific music number or tune piece.

6. – 14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously Presented) A method for reproducing music information from an information storage medium, comprising:

reproducing management information for managing a manner of reproduction of the music information to search for a plurality of representative images representing one or more pieces of audio information, wherein the music information is configured to be associated with one or more said representative images;

displaying the plurality of representative images;

determining one of the representative images being selected; and

reproducing the audio information corresponding to the selected representative image.

16. (Previously Presented) A method for reproducing the audio information and the still image information from the information storage medium according to claim 15, wherein the information storage medium is configured to record:

one or more music reproduction units for reproducing said audio information; and
set information for setting one or more pieces of the still image information to
represent contents of the music reproduction unit,

wherein said set information is provided for at least one of said music
reproduction units, and a specific one of the pieces of the still image information
configured to be displayed first in the music reproduction unit is set as a representative
still image of the contents of the music reproduction unit.

17. (Previously Presented) A method for reproducing the audio information and
the still image information from the information storage medium according to claim 15,
wherein the information storage medium is configured to record:

information for specifying or designating one or more pieces of the still image
information to represent contents of the reproduction sequence in which the still image
information is to be displayed,

wherein, in a case where the still image information is configured to be displayed
at the same time when the audio information is reproduced in accordance with the
reproduction sequence, a specific one of the pieces of the still image information
configured to be displayed first is set as a representative still image of the contents of
the reproduction sequence.

18. (Previously Presented) A method for recording management information
with respect to the still image information of the representative still image on the

information storage medium according to claim 15, wherein the information storage medium is configured to record:

one or more music reproduction units for reproducing said audio information; and
set information for setting one or more pieces of the still image information to represent contents of the music reproduction unit,

wherein said set information is provided for at least one of said music reproduction units, and a specific one of the pieces of the still image information configured to be displayed first in the music reproduction unit is set as a representative still image of the contents of the music reproduction unit.

19. (Previously Presented) A method for recording the management information with respect to the still image information of the representative still image on the information storage medium according to claim 15, wherein the information storage medium is configured to record:

information for specifying or designating one or more pieces of the still image information to represent contents of the reproduction sequence in which the still image information is to be displayed,

wherein, in a case where the still image information is configured to be displayed at the same time when the audio information is reproduced in accordance with the reproduction sequence, a specific one of the pieces of the still image information configured to be displayed first is set as a representative still image of the contents of the reproduction sequence.

20. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for reproducing the audio information and the still image information from the information storage medium according to claim 15, wherein the information storage medium is configured to record:

one or more music reproduction units for reproducing said audio information; and
set information for setting one or more pieces of the still image information to represent contents of the music reproduction unit,

wherein said set information is provided for at least one of said music reproduction units, and a specific one of the pieces of the still image information configured to be displayed first in the music reproduction unit is set as a representative still image of the contents of the music reproduction unit.

21. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for reproducing the audio information and the still image information from the information storage medium according to claim 15, wherein the information storage medium is configured to record:

information for specifying or designating one or more pieces of the still image information to represent contents of the reproduction sequence in which the still image information is to be displayed,

wherein, in a case where the still image information is configured to be displayed at the same time when the audio information is reproduced in accordance with the reproduction sequence, a specific one of the pieces of the still image information configured to be displayed first is set as a representative still image of the contents of the reproduction sequence.

22. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for recording the audio information and the still image information on the information storage medium according to claim 15, wherein the information storage medium is configured to record:

one or more music reproduction units for reproducing said audio information; and
set information for setting one or more pieces of the still image information to represent contents of the music reproduction unit,

wherein said set information is provided for at least one of said music reproduction units, and a specific one of the pieces of the still image information configured to be displayed first in the music reproduction unit is set as a representative still image of the contents of the music reproduction unit.

23. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for recording the audio information and the still image information on the information storage medium according to claim 15, wherein the information storage medium is configured to record:

information for specifying or designating one or more pieces of the still image information to represent contents of the reproduction sequence in which the still image information is to be displayed,

wherein, in a case where the still image information is configured to be displayed at the same time when the audio information is reproduced in accordance with the reproduction sequence, a specific one of the pieces of the still image information configured to be displayed first is set as a representative still image of the contents of the reproduction sequence.

24. (Previously Presented) A method for reproducing and editing music information, comprising:

- selecting audio information represented by a representative image;
- dividing the audio information into a first audio information and a second audio information;
- setting the representative image to represent the first audio information;
- setting the representative image to represent the second audio information;
- displaying both representative images of the first and the second audio information;
- selecting one of the representative images; and
- reproducing the audio information corresponding to the selected representative image.

25. (Previously Presented) A method for reproducing and editing music information, comprising:

- selecting a first audio information represented by a first representative image and a second audio information represented by a second representative image;
- combining the first audio information and the second audio information into a combined audio information;
- setting the first representative image to represent the combined audio information;
- displaying the first representative image of the combined audio information;
- determining the first representative image being selected; and

reproducing the combined audio information corresponding to the selected representative image.

26. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 5, wherein a plurality of representative images are parallel displayed in the displaying process.

27. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the second unit is configured to parallel display a plurality of representative images.

28. (Previously Presented) An apparatus of reproducing music information from an information storage medium, comprising:

a first unit configured to reproduce management information for managing a manner of reproduction of the music information to search for a plurality of representative images representing one or more pieces of audio information, wherein the music information is configured to be associated with one or more said representative images;

a second unit configured to display the plurality of representative images;

a third unit configured to determine one of the representative images being selected; and

a fourth unit configured to reproduce the audio information corresponding to the selected representative image.